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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christophe NICOT et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 021305-00196

Application Number: 10/712,030

Confirmation Number: 7512

Filed: November 14, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3616

For: A ROTATING INSTRUMENTED SUSPENSION STOP FOR MEASURING  
VERTICAL FORCES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

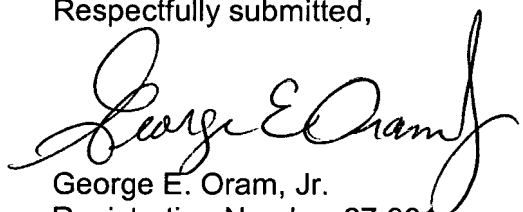
Date: October 25, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, from September 28, 2005, to October 28, 2005.

Check number 435080 in the amount of \$120.00 is attached for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 021305-00196.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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